

Club providing Instruction

Several people have suggested we should offer climbing instruction to younger members. This has been carefully considered by the committee but regrettably rejected because of possible legal consequences, for which committee members might be financially liable. We have heard, for example, of an incident in which a mountain-rescue team was successfully sued after one of its members answered an enquiry about the suitability of a scrambling route. Also there is public outcry whenever serious accidents happen to young people taking part in organised outdoor pursuits of a potentially dangerous nature.

Unfortunately we therefore have to insist that members do not offer instruction in the name of the club, and strongly suggest people acting as private individuals carefully consider the possible legal consequences if thinking of giving instruction otherwise than to their own children.